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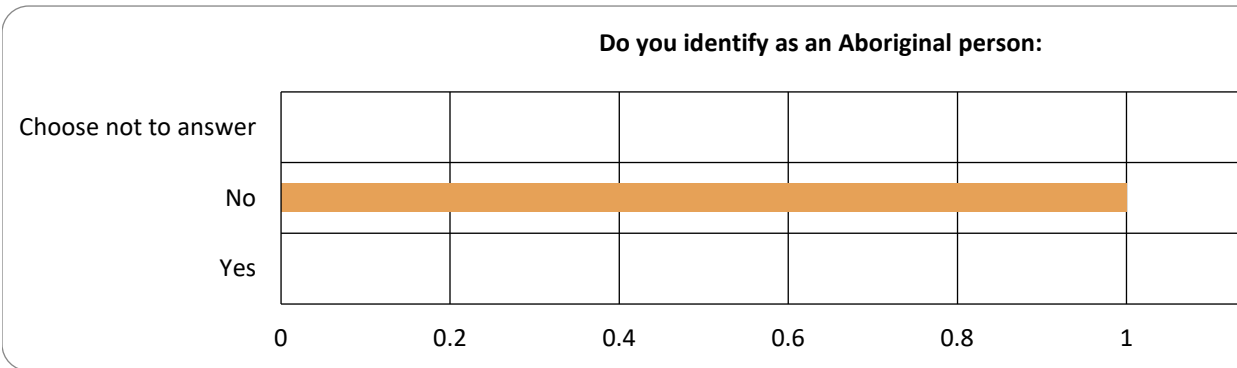
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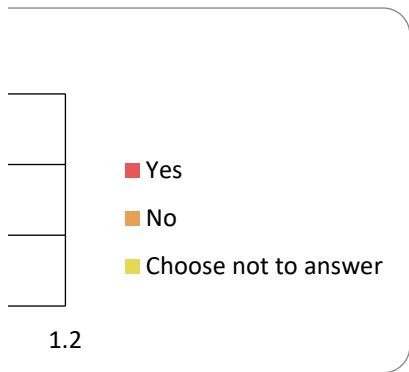
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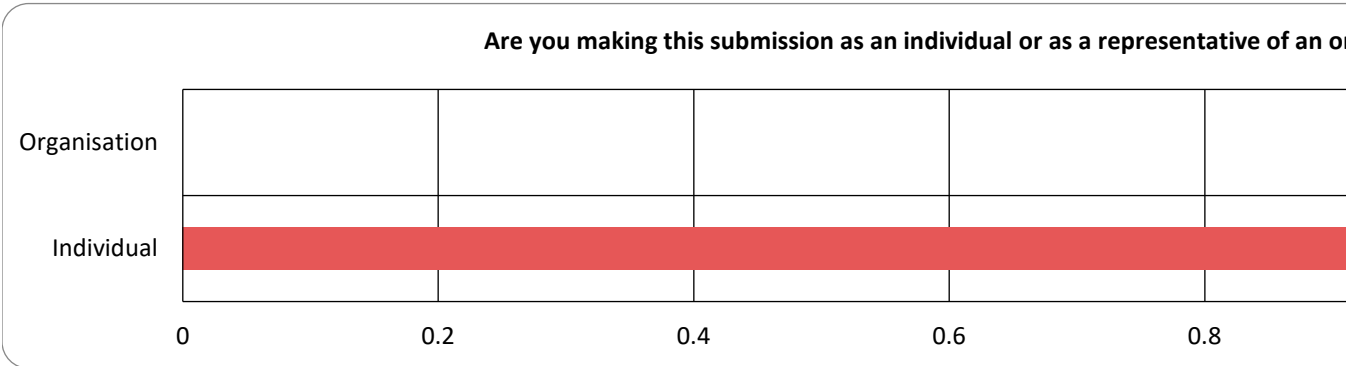
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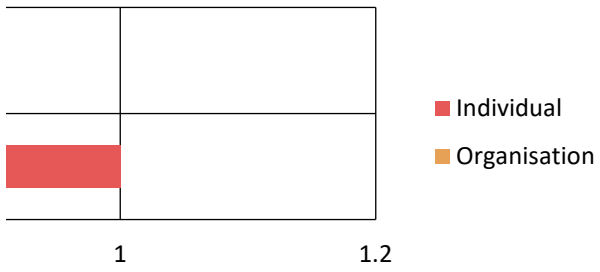
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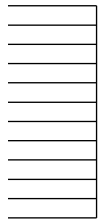
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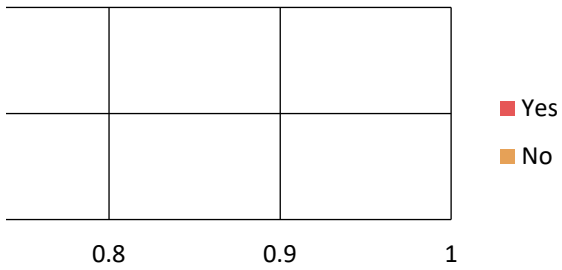
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Please outline what you see as the priority water challenges in this region over the next 20 – 40 years?

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Priority 1: Take a holistic approach to land and water management

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Priority 2: Ensure water resource development and use is sustainable and equitable

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Priority 3: Best use of existing water for the environment

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Should any proposed actions in this consultation not be shortlisted and why?

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Should any other options in Attachment 1 of the Consultation Paper be shortlisted?

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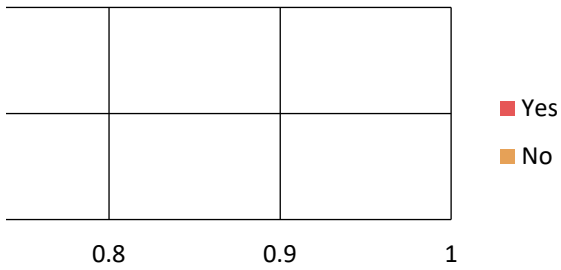
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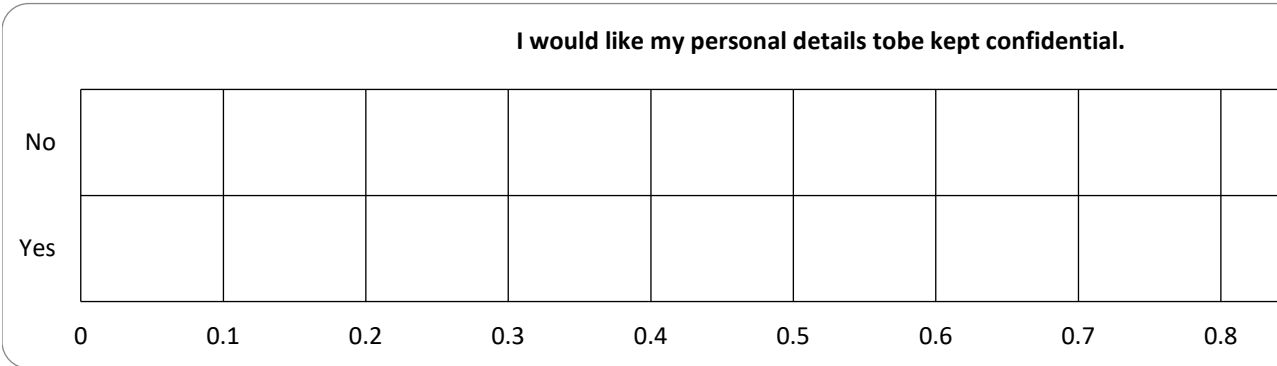
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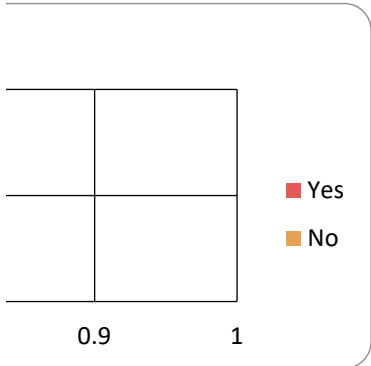
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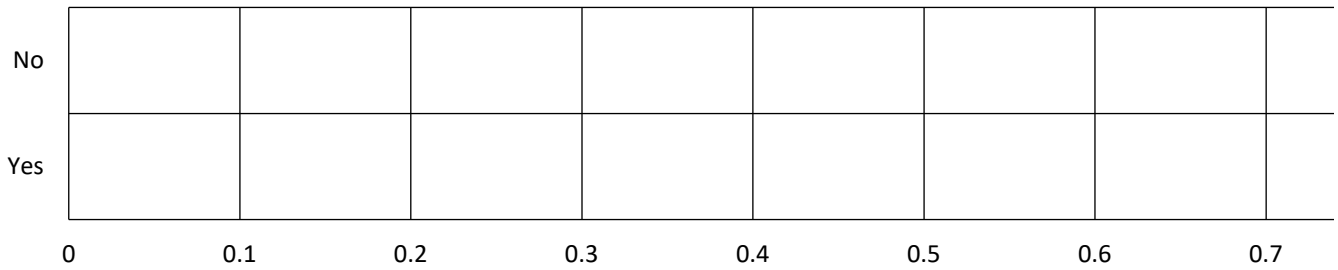
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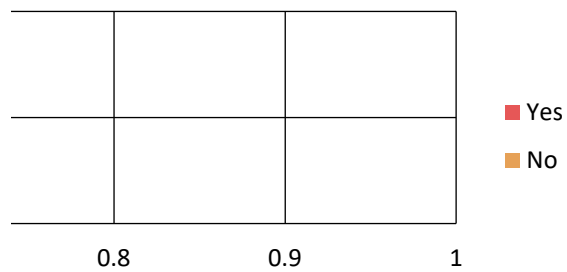
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Do you agree that these are the priority water challenges for the South Coast region that we need to focus on?

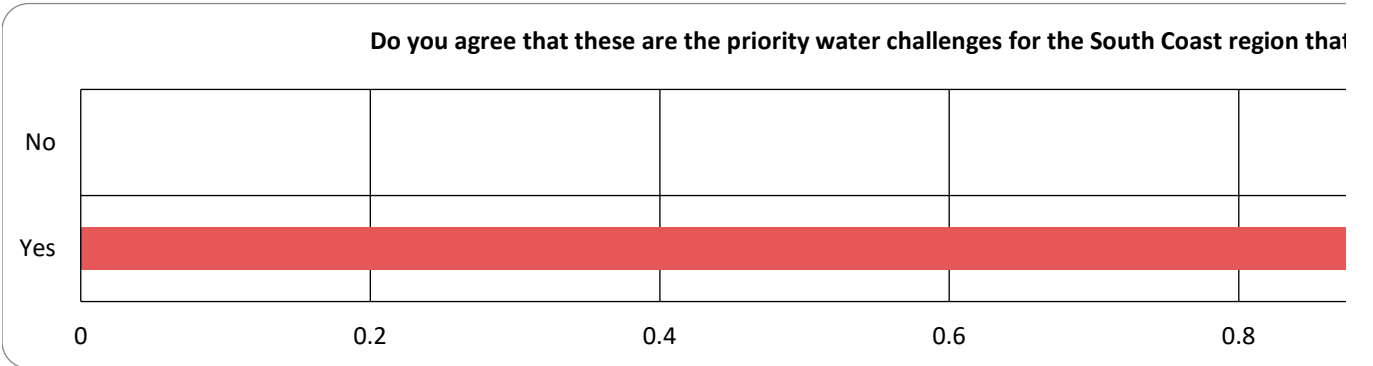
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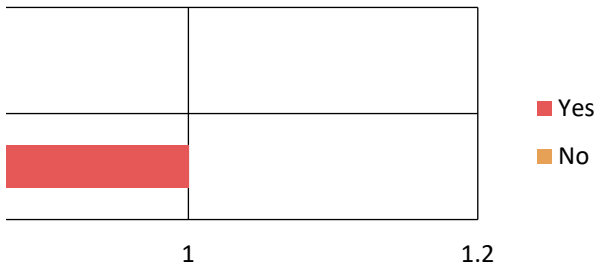


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Please outline what you see as the priority water challenges in this region over the next 20 – 40 years?

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Priority 1: Water for critical human and environmental needs

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Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?

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You can't disagree with any of these actions but this process has been on going now for over 20 years

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Priority 2: Sustainable water resources for new and existing users

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Do you have any comments on the proposed actions identified?

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f a sand barrage to protect low flows from salt water contamination during spring tides or storm surges

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ges. There is an urgent need for a licencing arrangement similar to the Bega river sand barrage to ena

able on going rural industry economic prosperity.

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Should any proposed actions in this consultation not be shortlisted and why?

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Some of these actions are already covered in the river management plans and already dealt with and w

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Should any other options in Attachment 1 of the Consultation Paper be shortlisted?

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Which actions should be implemented first and why?

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Action 3.6 Should be dealt with some urgency as the declining economic prosperity of the dairy industry

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/ on the lower Tuross river and now with no water security in drought times since rules changed to c

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Disallow the use of a sand barrage to protect fresh water flows from salt water contamination. Without

a sand barrage licence similar to the one managed on the Bega river to protect critical fresh water sup

ply during dry periods we are at risk of losing a vital economic rural industry, dairying on the lower Tur

oss river to hobby farming with increasing land demand from city pressures. To keep dairy farming eco

onomically secure we need fresh water security for stock water, dairy wash down requirements and irrig

gation. Without fresh water security vital infrastructure investment requirements now needed for the fu

ture of the industry won't be made and the industry will rapidly become uneconomic. A lot of dairy and

water infrastructure investment done in the early 2000's for better water efficiency and management p

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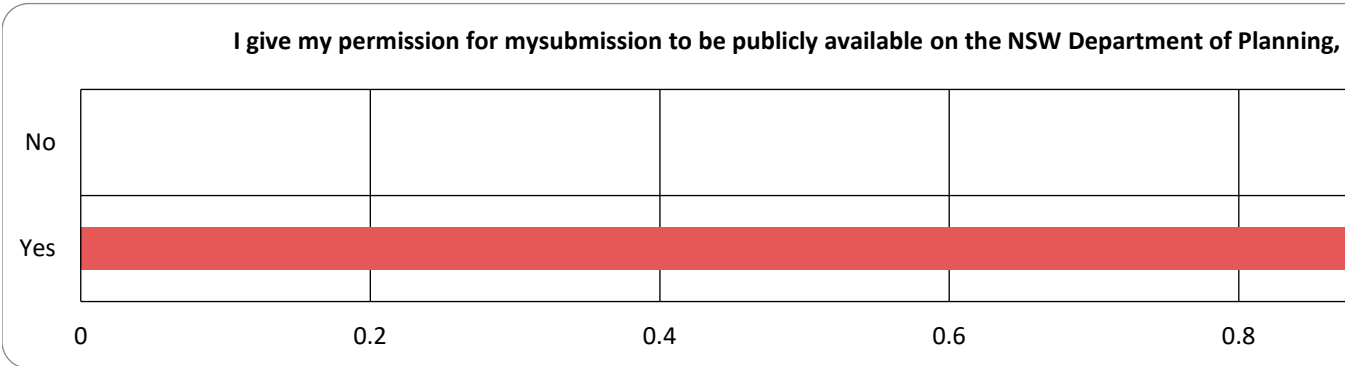
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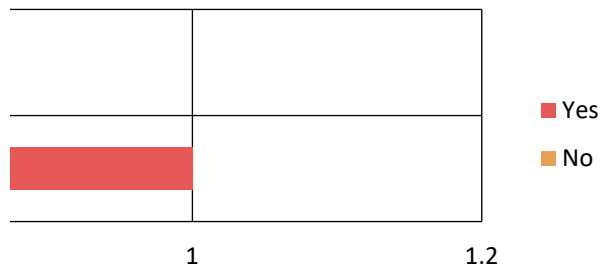
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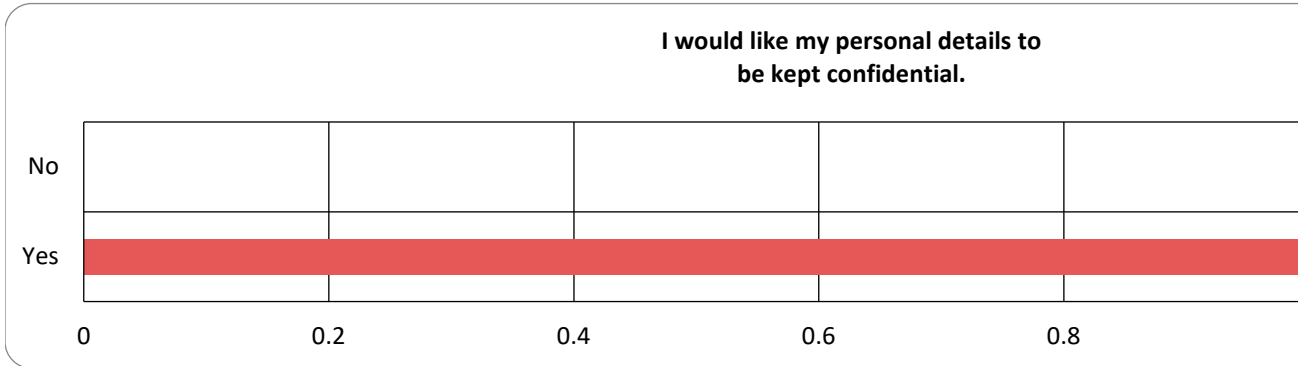
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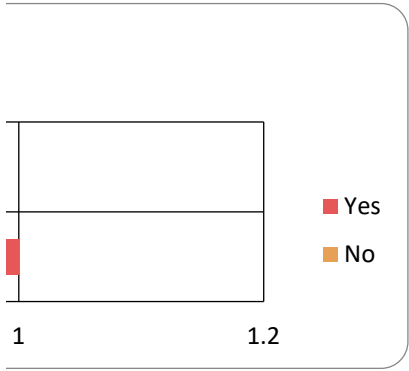
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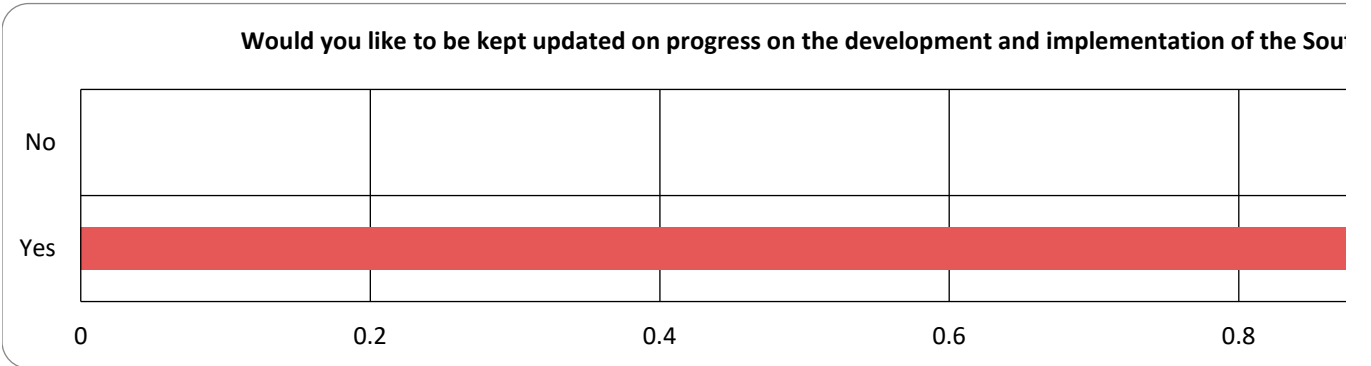
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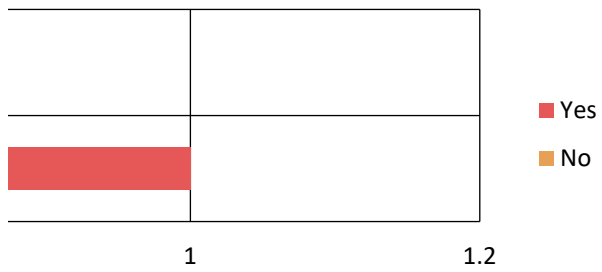
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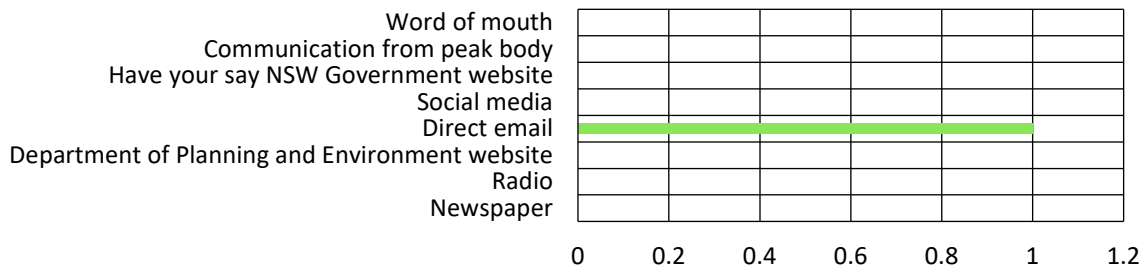
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